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(2nd half Nov 56)

1. KINDL

Observation confirmed that there are now no troops left at KINDL. One of the units concerned is now in OHRDRUF.

The number of troops at KINDL during the summer was estimated at five to six thousand.

2. OHRDRUF 27.11.56

Troops were seen leaving OHRDRUF station in the direction of NAUMBURG. Those with black Sbds carried no arms and had only Knapsacks. Those with red Sbds had blanket rolls and rifles. The knapsacks seemed exceptionally heavy for their size and soldiers were seen lifting them with an effort to help their comrades to put them on. Some troops were carrying suitcases.

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3. WEIMAR 28.11.56

Troop movements of troops with knapsacks seen similar to those at OHRDRUF, also moving off by train in the direction of NAUMBURG.

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4. GOTHA

Movements of similar troops have been going on during the greater part of November.

Despite these departures, all barrack windows<sup>in</sup> GOTHA and WEIMAR are seen to be lit in the evening.

5. General

There was a marked absence of any movements of AFVs or heavy vehicles of any kind in the towns listed..

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